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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ANTONI TORRENS JOVER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANG, C.C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,399 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: 2-'4-(HYDROXYMETHYL- :  
PHENYLAMINO) -PIPERIDINE-1-YL!-N-  
(9H-CARBAZOL-3-YL) - ACETAMINE  
DERIVATIVES AND RELATED  
COMPOUNDS AS NEUROPEPTIDE Y5  
(NPY5) LIGANDS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF OBESITY

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 24, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 7 and 15 drawn to (piperidine compounds of formula I where)  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are H (or alkyl).

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II-IV, Claims 1-6, 8-14 and 16-21, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.